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**TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM**

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

COUNTRY MEXICO

SUBJECT MEXICAN PRESIDENT'S ACTION AGAINST  
STRIKE ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNIST STUDENTS  
AT NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF  
MEXICO

DATE DISTR. 16 MAY 1962

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- 1. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] MARXIST STUDENTS, WITH THE AIM OF CREATING AN UNHEALTHY  
ATMOSPHERE FOR THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO MEXICO ON 29 JUNE 1962, WERE  
ATTEMPTING TO TURN A CURRENT STRIKE AGAINST THE RECTOR AND FACULTY BY THE STUDENTS  
OF THE SCHOOLS OF ECONOMY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, AND LAW OF THE UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL  
AUTONOMA DE MEXICO (UNAM - NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO) INTO A  
POLITICAL ISSUE.)

2. ADOLFO LOPEZ MATEOS, PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, WAS "FURIOUS" ABOUT THE COMMUNIST STUDENT  
ACTIVITIES AT THE UNAM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE RESULT  
WAS CHAVEZ' STATEMENT IN THE NEWSPAPERS ON 15 MAY 1962. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IN HIS

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STATEMENT CHAVEZ SAID THAT THE REAL REASON FOR THE DISTURBANCES WAS TO CREATE AN UNHEALTHY CLIMATE FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S VISIT.) ON 14 MAY LOPEZ MATEOS ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY MADE A POLICY SPEECH ON EDUCATION

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